

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 39-41 as follows.

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39. (New) A method of exporting data from a table into a dump file, said table being subdivided into a number of partitions, said method comprising the steps of:

selecting a fewer number of partitions than the number of partitions; and
for each of the selected partitions, storing in the dump file data contained in said each of the
AN selected partitions, wherein data contained in a partition that is not selected is not stored
in the dump file.

40. (New) A method according to claim 39, wherein the fewer number of partitions is exactly one.

41. (New) A computer-readable medium bearing instructions arranged, upon execution, to cause one or more processors to perform the steps of the method according to claim 39.

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